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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A small, one-and-one-half-story, brick structure with a gambrel roof, Mount Pleasant is about two-thirds its original length. The eastern section, east of the central hallway, was later removed; the present doorway would have originally been the center bay of a five-bay facade. The house is built of brick laid in Flemish bond with occasional glazed headers, and sits on a high, three-foot, common bond brick base.

The building has twin flush chimneys with two flues in each chimney on the southwest end. There is a four-over-four pent window between the chimneys, high in the loft. In 1967, there were three small windows of the same size as the pent window on the first floor of the southwest side of the house. The northern-most window was removed and replaced with a French door allowing access to a new patio. In a 1936 photograph from the southwest, belonging to the Historic American Buildings Survey, there is no stucco on the gambreled ends and the six windows are very prominent. Both these ends were stuccoed in 1945 to prevent the exterior walls from further deterioration.

A photograph by Henry Chandlee Forman of the same southwest view shows a Victorian one-story, four-columned porch that has since been removed. It has been replaced with a dual approach stair-case coming from the east and the west and meeting at a landing to be bordered by an iron rail. A similar new staircase is on the northern end of the same central hall. From the southern side, a clear view of the plastered entrance highlighted by an original fanlight can be obtained.

In addition to these doorways and staircases, the north and south elevations have two narrow nine-over-nine windows with splayed brick lintels and some early sashes. There are two dormers in each side of the English gambrel roof.

The house is undergoing extensive restoration.

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Mount Pleasant was patented in 1697 to Richard Marsham, whose wife Anne was the daughter of Leonard Calvert, Governor of Maryland. Their grandson, Marsham Waring, inherited the home from his grandfather in 1713. His son, Richard Marsham Waring, had four sons of whom only one, John, born in 1737, survived and left issue. He inherited Mount Pleasant and built on it the large brick house which is there today (1972). He died in 1813 and is buried at Mount Pleasant. His son, John, Jr., married Elizabeth Margaret Bowie, second daughter of Maryland Governor Robert Bowie. Henry, John Sr.'s younger son, inherited Mount Pleasant from his father. as a major in the 34th Regiment in the War of 1812. he was promoted to Lieutenant Commander and was commissioned Colonel of the Infantry, 34th Regiment, in 1817. He married Sarah Contee Harrison, daughter of John Harrison and Catherine Contee, in 1802. Catherine Contee,'s sister Jane had married John Hanson in 1747. Hanson was elected President of the Continental Congress in 1781, and in 1782, he became the first President of the United States under the Articles of Confederation.

Mount Pleasant is a representative example of the continuing gambrel-roof architecture in Maryland.

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#6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS continued

Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks 1970 State x Maryland Historical Trust 2525 Riva Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Code 24

Form 10-301 (July 1969)

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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HISTORIC SITES SUMMARY SHEET

P.G. County Survey # 79-4
Building Name Mt. Pleasant
Location Mt. Pleasant Road (east of #301), Upper Marlboro Open to Public
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Mt. Pleasant is a one-ane-one-half story brick structure with gambrel roof, laid up in Flemish bond with random glazed headers. The present house consists of two western bays and the original central hallway, the eastern two bays having collapsed around 1900. Twin flush chimneys are located in the west end of the house, with a four-over-four pent between them at attic level.

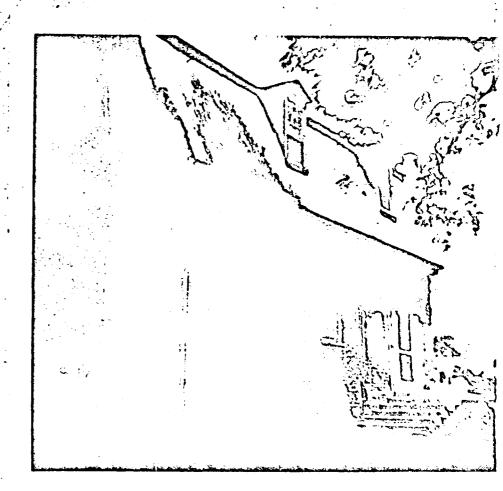
Mt. Pleasant was patented in 1697 to Richard Marsham, son-in-law of Proprietary Governor Leonard Calvert. John Waring, a descendant of Marsham, built the house ca. 1750 which remains today, and it was the home of his descendants until the late 1800's. One name most prominently associated with Mt. Pleasant in the nineteenth century is General Thomas Fielder Bowie, U.S. Congressman 1854-59, whose first wife was daughter of Colonel Henry and Mrs. Waring of Mt. Pleasant. Although General Bowie built a dwelling house in the village of Upper Marlboro, both he and his wife were buried at Mt. Pleasant. The present owner is a descendant of the Waring family.

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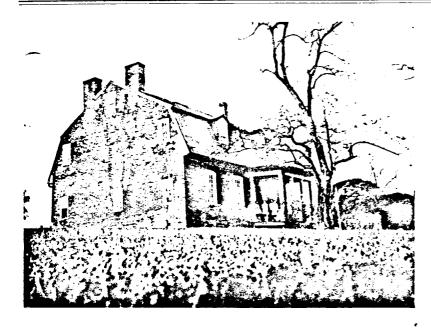
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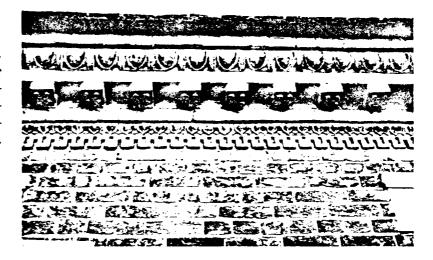
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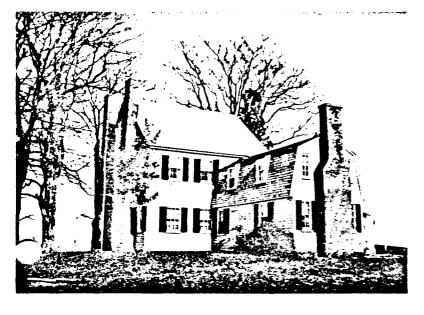
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GWYNN PARK near the village of T. B. has a cornice of a moulded brick type common to the region of Alexandria, Virtee. The running-wave, leaf, and eggand-dart patterns are visible in the picture. Each corbel brick has four "drops". "Gwynn Park" was built about 1800.





TRENTON HALL, overlooking the village of Friendship, was built by Dr. Benjamin Carr. The rosebush against the gambrel roof part of the house is known to be more than 125 years old. "Trenton Hall" is in Anne Arundel County.

# EARLY MANOR

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## PLANTATION HOUSES

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### MARYLAND

An Architectural and Historical Compendium, 1634-1800, with three hundred twenty photographs and one hundred forty-five plans, details and sketches \* \* \* \* \* \*

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**Account Identifier:** 

District - 03 Account Number - 0229054

**Owner Information** 

**Owner Name:** 

PARKER, ELLIS J TRUSTEE

Use:

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**Principal Residence:** 

NO

**Mailing Address:** 

9220 CRANFORD DR

POTOMAC MD 20854-2229

**Deed Reference:** 

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**Location & Structure Information** 

**Premises Address** 3403 MT PLEASANT RD

Zoning RR

**Legal Description** 

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**UPPER MARLBORO 20772** 

Sub District Parcel Grid 91 E1 93

Section Subdivision

Block Lot Group 81

Plat No: Plat Ref:

**Special Tax Areas** 

Town **Ad Valorem** 

Tax Class

**Basement** 

21 **Enclosed Area** 

**Property Land Area** 

**County Use** 

**Primary Structure Built** 0000

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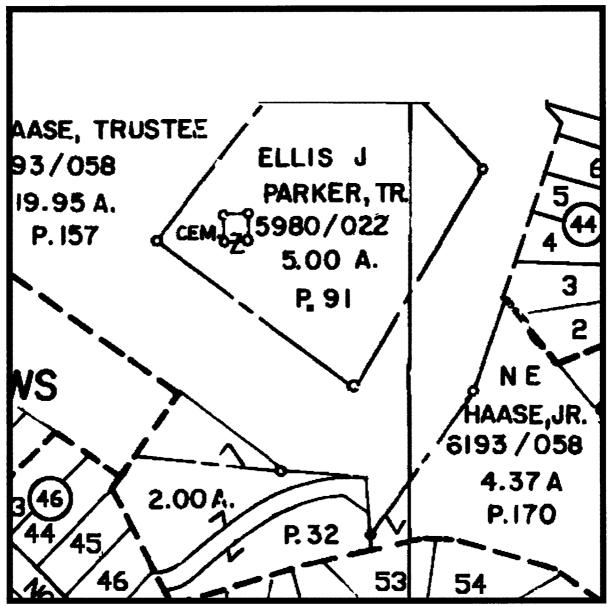
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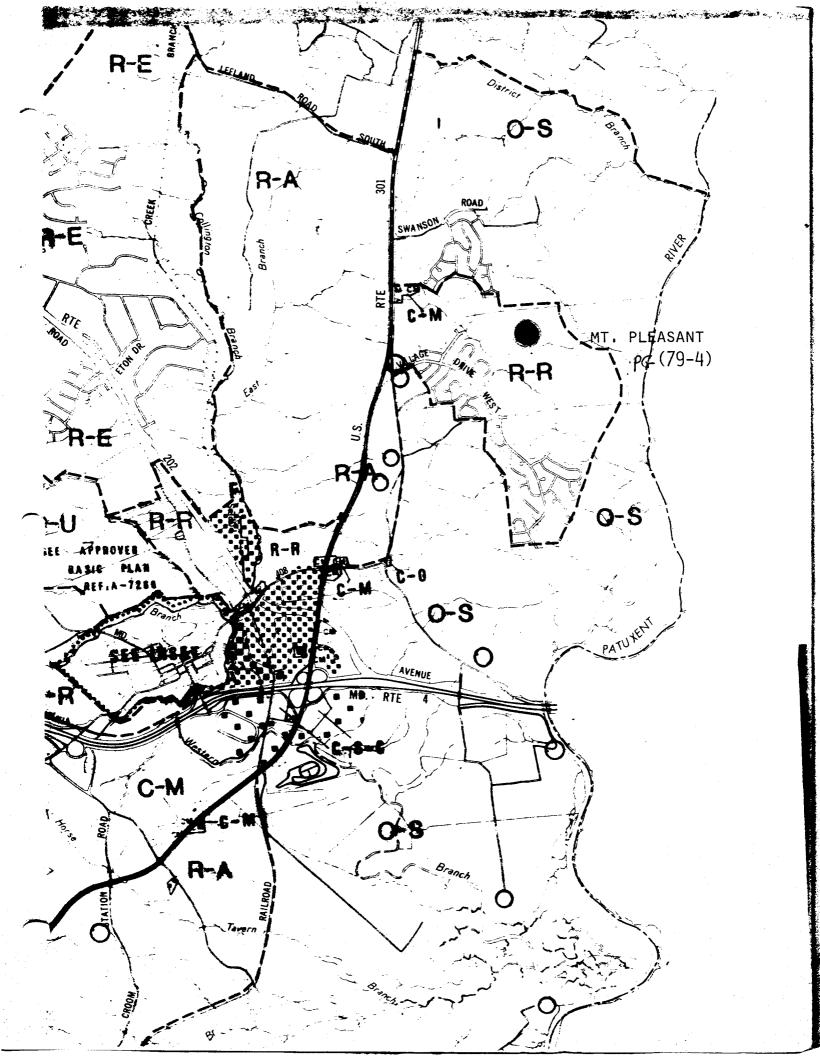


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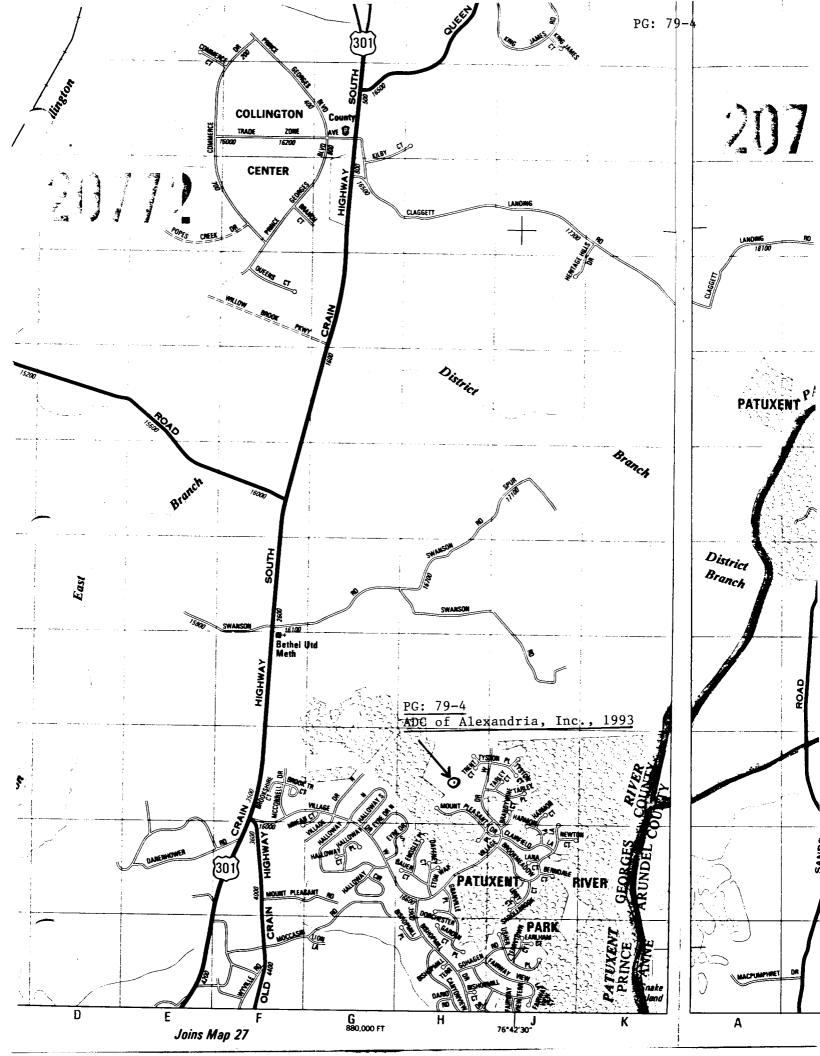
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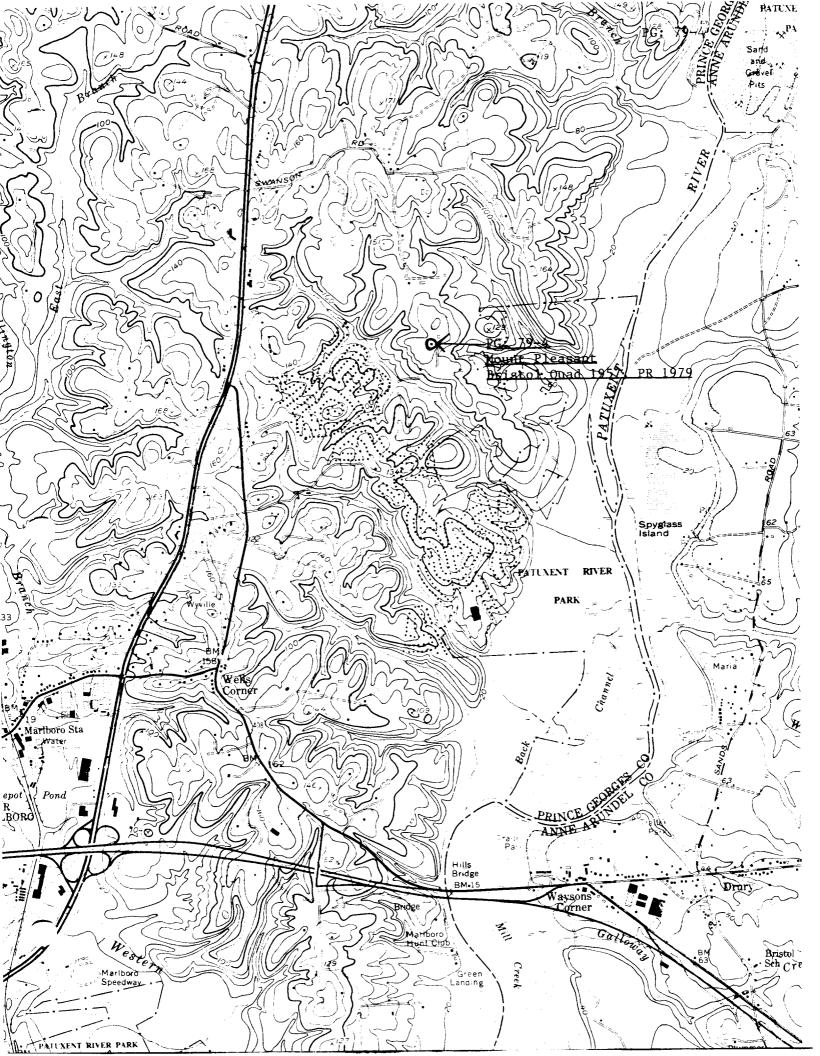


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